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Applicant: ZISSERMAN, et al.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION BEFORE MAILING DATE OF A FIRST ACTION ON THE MERITS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2004

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. List of Patents, Publications or Other Information

The Patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed below and on the PTO-1449(s), attached hereto.

II. Copies

The Patents and other publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are in the English language or an English language abstract is provided.

The application was filed on April 8, 2004. In view of the waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) published in the Official Gazette on August 5, 2003, for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. Patents are not attached.

III. Concise Explanation of Relevance

The attached documents, publications, and/or other information attached hereto are in the English language and do not require a statement of relevancy.

IV. Fees

The IDS is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b); within three months of the filing date of a national application or before mailing date of a first action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. No fee or statement is required

V. Payment of Fees

No fee is required.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule (with a petition if necessary).

Respectfully submitted,

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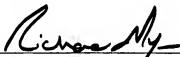
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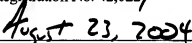
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